

# Daisy Farm Crafts

## Crochet Jewel Tones Ripple Blanket



Pattern by Hannah Brown McKay

### MATERIALS

Caron Simply Soft (100% acrylic, 170 g/6 oz, 288 m/315 yds)

3 skeins White, 1 skein each Fuchsia, Persimmon, Light Country Peach, Victorian Rose

Size H/5.00mm hook, tapestry needle, scissors

*Optional Link to YouTube Video Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/QuuC2ZIV9yE>*

### SIZE

Finished size 30 in x 40 in

### STITCHES

**Double Crochet (DC):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops, YO and pull through remaining two loops.

**Double Crochet 2 Together (DC2TOG):** YO, insert your hook, YO and pull up a loop, YO pull through two loops. YO, insert your hook into the next chain, YO, pull up a loop, YO and pull through two loops. YO and pull through all loops on hook.

## PATTERN

**Chain 111.** (Or chain any multiple of 12 and then add 3. If you're trying to estimate the width, you can multiply the number of ripples you want by 12, and then add 3. For this blanket, I have 9 ripples (or peaks), so I multiplied  $9 \times 12$  (108) and then added 3 (111).)

**Row 1:** DC in the 4th chain from hook. (The first three chains counts as a DC.) \*Work 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH. In the next two chains, DC2TOG. DC2TOG again in the next two chains. Work 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH, then work 2 DC in next CH, and another 2 DC in the next chain. Repeat from \* across to the last CH. 2 DC into that last CH. CH 3 and turn.

**Row 2:** DC in the next stitch (if you count down from the hook it will be the 4th CH). \*Work 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH. In the next two chains, DC2TOG. Then DC2TOG again in the next two chains. Work 1 DC in each of the next 3 CH, then work 2 DC in next CH, and another 2 DC in the next chain. Repeat from \* across to the last CH. Work 2 DC into the top of the CH 3 turning chain from the previous row. CH 3 and turn.

**Repeat row 2** until blanket measures 40 inches or your desired length.

The ripple stitch is a fairly common pattern, I've seen it lots of other places and a good one to practice over and over to get comfortable finding the top of that dang turning chain! Keep it loose and try your best to go under both loops of that chain. It helps to make the sides straighter. Also, this ripple is pretty easy to keep track of your place if you remember that 3 DCs separate each peak and valley and there are 2 DC on each end. Just something to keep in mind as you go along!

**Here is the color pattern I used:** 9 rows White, \*2 rows Fuchsia, 3 rows White, 2 rows Persimmon, 3 rows White, 2 rows Light Country Peach, 3 rows White, 2 rows Victorian Rose, 3 rows White. Repeat from \* until you reach your final set of white rows. Then add 6 rows of white so you have 9 rows of white to match the other end.

Whenever I switched to a new color, I pulled through with the new color on the very last DC of the row, pulling the new color through the last two loops before I finished the stitch. Then I would chain 3 and turn, and cut the old color, leaving a long enough tail that I could weave in later.

## BORDER & TASSELS

When I finished my blanket, I wove in all the ends with a tapestry needle and worked one round of single crochet (working 3 SCs into each corner) with white around the edges to give the sides a little bit more finished look. Then I added some simple white tassels by cutting several 8 inch pieces of yarn and tying them to the ends of my blanket.